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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BARBARA HUBBARD, Plaintiff, vs. HOMETOWN BUFFET, INC., dba HOMETOWN BUFFET #0703; LAKHA PROPERTIES - SAN DIEGO, LLC, Defendant.	CASE NO. 07 CV 2303 DMS RBB **NOTICE OF FILING CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION AND AUTOMATIC STAY PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 362** Action Filed: December 7, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 22, 2008, voluntary petitions were filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") by Buffets Holdings, Inc. (Case No. 08-10141), Buffets, Inc. (Case No. 08-10142), HomeTown Buffet, Inc. (Case No. 08-10143), OCB Restaurant Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10144), OCB Purchasing Co. (Case No. 08-10145), Buffets Leasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10146), Ryan's Restaurant Group, Inc. (Case No. 08-10147), Buffets Franchise Holdings, LLC (Case No. 08-10148), Tahoe Joe's, Inc. (Case No. 08-10149), HomeTown Leasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10150), OCB Leasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10151) Big R Procurement Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10152), Ryan's Restaurant Leasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10153), Fire Mountain Restaurants, LLC (Case No. 08-10154), Ryan's Restaurant Management Group, LLC

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(Case No. 08-10155), Tahoe Joe's Leasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10156), Fire Mountain Leasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-10157), Fire Mountain Management Group, LLC (Case No. 08-10158). All cases are jointly administered under Case No. 08-10141 (MFW).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, upon the filing of a chapter 11 petition, an injunction is placed into effect which stays, among other things, the commencement or continuation of a judicial, administrative or other action or proceeding against the Debtors or any of their Debtor related entities that was or could have been commenced before the filing of the petition or any act to obtain possession of or exercise control over property of the estate.

DATED: January 23, 2008

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By: /s/ Charles T. Hoge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hubbard v. Hometown Buffet, et al.
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I, the undersigned, declare: That I am, and was at the time of service of the papers herein referred to, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the action; and I am employed in the County of San Diego, California. My business address is 600 West Broadway, Suite 1100, San Diego, California 92101-3387.

On January 23, 2008, at San Diego, California, I served the following document(s) described as:

- **NOTICE OF FILING CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION AND AUTOMATIC STAY PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §362.**

on the parties in said action as follows:

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☒ **ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:** I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court for the , using the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") system of the Court. The attorney listed above has consented to receive service by electronic means and is registered with the Court's ECF system and was served a "Notice of Electronic Filing" sent by ECF system.

☒ **FEDERAL COURT**: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on January 23, 2008, at San Diego, California.

/s/ Charles T. Hoge